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SUBJ: WORLD BANK IMF SALARY ADJUSTMENTS

REF: STATE 084204

1. SIMON LETTER PASSED TO SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY
HENRY LANG, IBRD/IMF GOVERNOR FOR NEW ZEALAND.

2. USG VIEWS CONTAINED PARAS 2 THROUGH 6 ALSO
CONVEYED PERSONALLY BY ECON/COMM COUNSELOR TO LANG AND
TREASURY OFFICER DEALING WITH IBRD/IMF SALARIES.

3. TREASURY OFFICER CONFIDED THAT GNZ'S POSITION
IS GENERALLY TO GO ALONG WITH THE OVERALL AIM OF USG
STANCE ON SALARIES, AND SUPPORT TAPERING SALARIES, BUT
GNZ IS NOT INCLINED TO BE AS "SEVERE" IN ITS LINE ON THIS
AS IS USG. THE USUAL APPROACH OF NOT PLAYING TOO
PROMINENT A PART IN THIS TYPE ISSUE WILL GUIDE ED'S ACTION.

4. LANG'S COMMENTS, MADE SEPARATELY, WERE THE
GNZ WOULD, AS IN PAST, TAKE A "FAIRLY HARD" LINE, BUT
GNZ COULD NOT GO TOO FAR IN INSTRUCTING ITS ED TO
PRESENT GNZ POSITION BECAUSE HE DOES NOT REPRESENT
JUST NEW ZEALAND. THE POSITION OF AUSTRALIA, THE
LARGEST AMONG THE OTHER THREE, WOULD INFLUENCE
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CONSIDERABLY THE ED'S APPROACH ON ISSUE.

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